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Brad, Rodney,

As we discussed on the phone, WestCoast Hospitality Corporation receives NNI (Network-to-Network Interface) services from Touch America. NNI services are a subset of Frame Relay services and are required by regulation for any Frame circuit that crosses a lata boundary. Both sides of this specific NNI are Frame Relay provided via Qwest. The connecting Qwest circuits are 74 HCGL 32931 DLCI 16 and 76 HCGL.32917 DLCI 16. It's possible that TA has this contract under one of our old corporate names, Cavanaughs Hospitality Corporation. We have contracted with Qwest to replace the TA NNI with a Qwest NNI. Qwest is in the process of engineering the replacement NNI but they have not finished the process. It is unlikely that they will have that complete prior to the scheduled deactivation of the TA services. I have attempted to reach Chuck Helein on both his office & cell but was only able to leave voice mail. I have cc'd him on this email in the event that he is checking it.

We need to have this TA NNI service extended until Qwest is able to complete their efforts. Any assistance you can provide will be appreciated.

David

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